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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William G. Bennett  
Serial No.: 10/690,428  
Filed: October 21, 2003  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Displaying an Image with a Different Aspect Ratio than the Image  
Art Unit: 2672  
Examiner: Eric V. Woods  
Docket No.: 50T5386.01

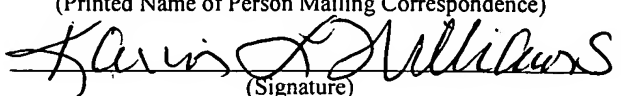
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant an extension of time, up to and including October 12, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005 in the above-identified application. The extension fee may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the application as follows.

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